

MINUTES
BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINATION
November 6, 2013

A regular meeting of the Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination was held at the Health Related Boards, 665 Mainstream Drive, Poplar Conference Room, Nashville, TN 37243.

Members Present: Jill Robinson, D.O.
Jack G. Pettigrew, D.O.
Karen R. Shepherd, D.O.
Donald H. Polk, D.O.
Jeffrey L. Hamre, DO

Members Absent: R. Fletcher Lance, Consumer Member

Staff Present: Diona Layden, Advisory Attorney
Marsha Arnold, Unit Manager
Scott Creel, Administrator

The Board convened at 9:02 a.m. with Dr. Robinson, Chairman, presiding and determining a quorum was present to conduct a meeting.

Rule Making Hearing

Ms. Diona E. Layden, advisory attorney for the Osteopathic Board, opened the meeting with a Rule Making Hearing for rule 1050-02-.12 Continuing Education and rule 1050-02-.18 Medical Records. Dr. Hamre made a motion to accept the economic statement attached to the rule and Dr. Pettigrew seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Layden asked if there were any written comments submitted to the administrative office and also if there were comments from the audience. There were no comments. Dr. Pettigrew made a motion to accept the rule as written and Dr. Polk seconded the motion which passed with a unanimous vote.

Minutes

Dr. Hamre made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 14, 2013 meeting of the board and Dr. Polk seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Financial Report

Ms. Lisa Tittle from the Bureau Office provided members with the actual revenue and expenditures report for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013. She explained the discrepancy in the Salaries and Wages was a reporting problem which has been addressed for future reports. The report showed that the Board had a cumulative carry-over of \$446,899.97 for FY 2013. Ms. Tittle noted the fee reduction rule that would go into effect soon should help keep the figure from climbing the next fiscal year. Ms. Tittle explained some of the future expenditures that would be

assessed the Board such as the implementation of the new Versa program and costs for the installation of new AV equipment to replace the current 7 year old equipment.

Application Interviews

Seth Beebe, DO – Dr. Beebe was asked to appear before the Board to discuss verification of a post-graduate training and a DUI conviction. Dr. Hamre made a motion to table the application until he takes the COMVEX or SPEX exam and appears back before the Board, and Dr. Shepherd seconded the motion which passed unanimously

Fred Dressen, DO – Dr. Dressen appeared before the Board to discuss disciplinary action taken in another state and some malpractice issues. After discussion the Board requested Dr. Dressen submit more documentation concerning his suspended hospital privileges and appear back before the Board. Dr. Hamre made the motion to table the application and Dr. Polk seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Glenn T. Gholston, DO – Dr. Gholston appeared before the Board March 6, 2013 and was asked to take the COMVEX or SPEX exam and return to appear before the Board when the task was accomplished. Dr. Gholston was appearing back before the Board with proof of passing the COMVEX as requested. Dr. Pettigrew made the motion to license Dr. Gholston and Dr. Shepherd seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Gregg A. Kling, DO –Dr. Kling appeared before the board to discuss his application. After review and discussion the board asked that Dr. Kling be evaluated by the Tennessee Medical Foundation and cause the results to be submitted to the Board for application re-evaluation at the next meeting.

Christopher M. Quinn, DO – Dr. Quinn appeared before the board. After review and discussion with the board about his application Dr. Hamre made a motion to approve him for licensure with Dr. Shephard seconding the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Jonathan Salewski, DO – Dr. Salewski appeared before the board because his privileges had been suspended. After the interview Dr. Polk made the motion to license Dr. Salewski and Dr. Shepherd seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Timothy Shaw, DO – Dr. Shaw appeared before the board. After review and discussion with the board about his application Dr. Hamre made a motion to license Dr. Shaw and Dr. Polk seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Office of General Counsel

Adebimpe O. Afolabi, DO – Ms. Layden presented an Agreed Citation for delinquent continuing education hours for Dr. Afolabi. Dr. Shepherd made a motion to accept the citation and Dr. Hamre seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Tersa Lively, DO – Ms. Mollie Gass presented an Consent Order to the board for ratification. Dr. Shepherd made a motion to ratify the order and Dr. Hamry seconded the motion which passed.

Mandie Whaley, DOX – Ms. Layden presented an Agreed Citation for delinquent continuing education hours for Ms. Whaley. Dr. Hamre made a motion to accept the citation and Dr. Shepherd seconded the motion which passed.

Fred Foshee, DO – Dr Foshee was licensed in March, 2009 and his license was placed on five years' probation. That probation required him to appear before the Board yearly and to obtain TMF advocacy. Dr. Foshee appeared before the Board for his yearly review and stated that he was doing very well. Mr. Mike Todd, from TMF spoke on his behalf and agreed that Dr. Foshee was in good standing with their agency.

Diona Layden reported that as of September 1, 2013 there are currently 8 open disciplinary cases pending against 8 osteopathic physicians and 3 open cases against midwives. Ms. Layden reiterated the conflict of interest statement and the responsibilities of a board member.

Office of Investigations

Ms. Denise Moran, Director of Investigations, informed the Board that there are 26 open complaints for osteopathic physicians in the Office of Investigations. four (4) are pending first review and 18 are in the field. There are currently no complaints pending relative to osteopathic x-ray licensees.

Review and Ratification of Licenses

Dr. Shepherd made a motion to approve all new Osteopathic licensees. Dr. Hamre seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Hamre made a motion to approve all reinstated licenses. Dr. Shepherd seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Manager's Report

Ms. Marsha Arnold reported the following: Between August 1, 2013 and October 31, 2013 there were 43 new osteopathic physician applications received and 28 new licenses issued. Online renewals are at 55% for the Osteopathic Board. The total number of active osteopathic licensees at the end of October 31, 2013 was 1,097, active midwives were 43, and osteopathic x-ray operators were 17.

General Discussion

The Board discussed voting delegates to attend the Federation of State Medical Board meeting in Denver, Colorado on April 24-26, 2014. Drs. Hamre and Robinson stated that they wished to attend for the Osteopathic Board.

It was also mentioned that the administrator would like to reiterate the importance of timely reviewing of licensure applications. She stated there had been some problems getting files reviewed timely and that applicants were getting very anxious when awaiting approval for licensure.

These minutes were ratified by the Board of Osteopathic Examination March 5, 2014